



# STATE OF MONTANA

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION



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### Advisory

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**To:** Distribution

**Subject:** Transition to the new State of Montana Data Center

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The State Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) will be transitioning equipment and services to the new State of Montana Data Center (SMDC) over the next several months.

**The first wave of moves is scheduled for July 31<sup>st</sup>. The majority of the moves will be complete by mid-October with the move of the state's mainframe computer.**

ITSD has communicated regularly with stakeholders and technical groups such as the Information Technology Board, the Information Technology Managers Council, the Network Mangers Group, and others about the transition plan. Agency IT staff have been involved in the planning and informed of the schedule details. Please start with them if you have questions about your agency's transition.

ITSD has worked diligently to devise a plan with minimal service disruptions and outages, however, some disruptions are inevitable. As always, any service disruptions, problems, or questions should be reported to the ITSD Service Desk at 406-444-2000, 800-628-4927, or through the online reporting system at [servicedesk.mt.gov](http://servicedesk.mt.gov).

**Advisory Disposition:** Retain until January 1, 2011.

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